

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <u>et al</u>)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action Nos.
)	30225-MAP; 30226-MAP;
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	and 30227-MAP
)	
Defendant.)	

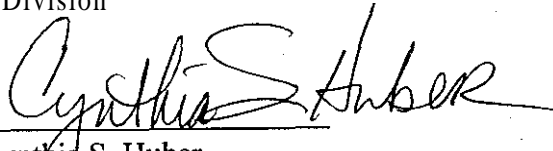
UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE MEMORANDUM IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT

The United States seeks leave of the Court to file a Memorandum in excess of the page limit imposed by Local Rule 7.1(B)(4) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court of Massachusetts. The United States seeks this waiver of the page limitation in connection with the filing of the United States' Memorandum In Support of Motion to Enter Consent Decree. The United States received, and is responding to in this pleading, over one hundred letters commenting on the proposed Consent Decree. Many of the letters raise multiple concerns addressing complex environmental questions and related issues of law. These factors have necessitated a memorandum in excess of twenty pages in length. The United States' request is consistent with the provisions of the proposed case management order currently under consideration by the Court

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to exceed the twenty page **limit** set forth in Local Rule 7 1 (B)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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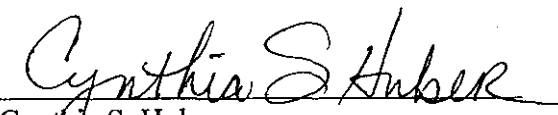
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CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTATION

Counsel to the United States certify that, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 (A)(2) of this Court, counsel to the United States has conferred with all counsel for the parties, regarding the forgoing Motion For Leave to File Memorandum in Excess of Page Limit. Such counsel have advised that they assent to this Motion.


Cynthia S. Huber

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of July, 2000, I caused copies of the foregoing document to be served on counsel to the parties to this action and on counsel or representatives of the movants for intervention by first class mail.


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